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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MAKAREZOS AND MICHALOPOULOS

REF: ATHENS 2635, ATHENS 2876

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORMALLY POINT OUT TO CAVALIERATOS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FONOFF OFFICIAL THAT WE UNDERSTAND MAKAREZOS WILL BE MAKING PRIVATE VISIT TO U. S. AROUND JUNE 9, AND THAT IF GOG WISHES, WE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO ARRANGING DISCUSSIONS FOR MAKAREZOS AND MICHALOPOULOS IN WASHINGTON. WE SUGGEST TALKS AT HIGHEST AVAILABLE LEVEL WITH COMMERCE, TREASURY, TRANSPORTATION, EXIM, AEC. IN STATE, APPOINTMENTS COULD INCLUDE HIGH- LEVEL COURTESY CALL AND ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BUREAU ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. UNDER SECRETARY FOR
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ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WILL BE ABSENT. PROTOCOL CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE. TIME BEFORE JUNE 9 WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO AFTER, TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH PREPARATIONS FOR BRESHNEV VISIT SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18.

2. FYI. WE AGREE THAT VISIT OF MAKAREZOS AND MICHALOPOULOS FOR ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE USEFUL, PROVIDED IT CAN BE CONDUCTED IN RELATIVELY LOW KEY MANNER AND WITH A MINIMUM OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY. FROM STANDPOINT OF CONGRESSIONAL REACTION, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE THE INITIATIVE COME FROM THE GOG. PORTER

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